

## House Resolution No. 637

**Whereas**, Earl Wieprecht is a Corrections Officer II (Sergeant) at the Algoa Correctional Center in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a high school graduate who has maintained good standing employment status with the Missouri Department of Corrections, Sergeant Earl Wieprecht has earned distinction for lifesaving activities which took place on August 1, 2003, while he was assigned to Central Missouri Correctional Center; and

**Whereas**, after an inmate was stabbed in the neck by another offender, Sergeant Earl Wieprecht applied pressure to the inmate's wound in order to staunch the flow of blood while waiting on medical assistance from other staffers and outside emergency responders; and

**Whereas**, the timely and skillful intervention by Sergeant Earl Wieprecht in a dangerous situation in all likelihood saved the life of the seriously wounded offender; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant Earl Wieprecht will be recognized by the Missouri Department of Corrections on Tuesday, March 22, 2004, when it grants him a Lifesaver Award for going far beyond his regular duties at great personal risk to help prevent a life-threatening situation; and initially hired on October 17, 1994, Sergeant Earl Wieprecht attained his current rank on November 1, 2001; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant Earl Wieprecht is the beloved husband of Janice Wieprecht and the loving father of Benjamin Wieprecht and Earl Wieprecht, III:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Sergeant Earl Wieprecht and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his unselfish actions on August 1, 2003, which undoubtedly saved the life of a fellow human being; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer II Earl Wieprecht of Algoa Correctional Center.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Ransdall  
District No. 148

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 637, adopted February 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker